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Fontainebleau, September 21, *N. S.*

THIS Day his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty goes to viſit the Queen at Verſailles. His Majeſty travels in a Calaſh, accompanied by the Cardinal de Fleury; and ſeveral Relais of Horſes are placed upon the Road: His Majeſty will be abſent but a ſhort Time. On the 19th the Duke of Richmond left this Place, where he had been five or ſix Days, in his Way to Aubigny: His Grace was preſented to the King, and hunted ſeveral Times with his Majeſty. The Biſhop of Angers is to make the Funeral Oration upon the Death of the Queen of Sardinia, when the Service that is preparing for that Princeſs ſhall be ſolemnized. The King has granted Letters of Nobility to the Son of M. Chirac, firſt Phyſician to the Duke of Orleans.

Windſor-Caſtle, September 12.

This Day Coſſum Hojah, Envoy from the Government of Tripoly in Barbary, had his firſt publick Audience of His Majeſty, of the Queen, and of the whole Royal Family, in the following Manner;

He and his Retinue came from London in the Morning; at Slough, near Windſor, Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies met him, with a leading Coach and ſix Horſes of the King's, in which he went up to the Caſtle. At the Stair Foot, he was met by John Inglis, Eſq; Marſhal of the Ceremonies, who leading the Way up Stairs, the Envoy reſted at an outer Room to wait His Majeſty's Pleaſure: As ſoon as the King was ready, his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold, coming to the Door of the Privy Chamber, the Room of Audience, gave Notice to the Maſter of the Ceremonies, who advertiſing the Envoy, he entered the Room of Audience, the Lord Chamberlain going on his Right Hand, the Maſter of the Ceremonies on the Left. His Majeſty was ſeated under his State, and covered, but was graciouſly pleaſed to move His Hat at every one of the Envoy's three Reverences; who being approached, began his Compliment to His Majeſty in Arabick, at the End of which he preſented his Letter of Credence, tied up in a Bag of Gold Brocade. Mr. Dadichi, the King's Interpreter for the Oriental Tongues, interpreted it to His Majeſty in French; who was pleaſed to return a very gracious Anſwer in Engliſh; which the Interpreter repeated to the Envoy in his own Language: He then retired backwards making three profound Reverences. At the Door the Lord Chamberlain left him, and the Maſter of the Ceremonies conducted him to the Queen's Side, the Marſhal of the Ceremonies leading the Way.

At the Door of the Privy Chamber, the Room of Audience on Her Majeſty's Side, the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, Her Majeſty's Lord Chamberlain, met him, and going on his Right, as the Maſter of the Ceremonies did on his Left Hand, they conducted him up to Her Majeſty, making three profound Reverences at due Diſtances, as they advanced forwards to Her Majeſty, who was ſeated under Her State. He then began his Compliment in Arabick, which was immediately interpreted in French by Mr. Dadichi, as before to His Majeſty; and to which the Queen was pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer in Engliſh; the Interpreter having repeated it to him in Arabick, they retired as before from the Audience of His Majeſty.

From thence the Maſter of the Ceremonies conducted him to their Royal Highneſſes Apartment. At the Door of their Room of Audience